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Docket No. 17327 GIB (HA)
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Pacifici et al)
U.S. Serial No.: 09/552,823)
Filed: April 20, 2000)
For: USE OF RETINOID RECEPTOR)
ANTAGONISTS OR AGONISTS)
IN THE TREATMENT OF)
CARTILAGE AND BONE)
PATHOLOGIES)

Examiner: Fay, Z.

Group/Art Unit: 1614

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Box Non Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Enclosed are:

- 1] Transmittal Sheet
- 2] Reply and Amendment (4 pgs.)
- 3] Mark-up Copy of the Amended Claims (1 pg.)
- 4] Return/Stamped Postcard

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Non Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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Bonnie Ferguson
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Signature

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	10	MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$18	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	= 0 x	\$80	= \$0.00
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add				No	\$270	= \$0.00
(Select only one)				one month	\$110	= \$
Time Extension Fees:				two months	\$390	= \$
				three months	\$890	= \$
				four months	\$1,390	= \$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

- () A check in the amount of \$* is enclosed (place fee in here i.e., petition, excess claims, etc.)
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (associated with petition fees or excess claim fees) which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0885. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date:

5/14/01

Signature:

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